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WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 26, 1912.,

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BECKER PLANS HIS FIGHT FOR APPEAL

Convicted of Gambler's Murder, Loses None of His Iron Nerve

COUNSEL EXPECTS REVERSAL

Police Lieutenant Confers With McIntyre—Appeal on Ground That Verdict Was Against the Weight of Evidence.

New York, Oct. 25.—Police Lieut. Charles Becker spent his hours in the Tombs today planning his fight to annul the verdict of the jury which convicted him last night of the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal.

Becker has lost none of the iron nerve which bore him through the trial and the ordeal of hearing himself condemned as guilty, if his appearance and every action today count for anything. He awoke refreshed from a sound sleep and after a hearty breakfast summoned his chief attorney, John F. McIntyre.

The two conferred for more than an hour and later Mr. McIntyre announced that immediate notice of appeal from the verdict would be filed. Without this appeal Becker, who is due to be sentenced next Wednesday, would, if the usual procedure were followed, take his seat in the electric chair the first week in December. The filing of the notice, however, will act as a stay and it is not impossible that many months will elapse before the ultimate fate of the convicted policeman is determined. In recent case two years passed before the appeal for a first degree murder was settled.

"I don't mind saying that we expect a reversal," Becker's attorney announced. "The appeal will be on the ground that the verdict was against the weight of evidence; that the justice's charge was of a nature to injure the chances of the defendant; upon the justice's failure to rule that Sam Schepps was an accomplice in the murder and upon the error of law in the refusal of the justice to allow testimony by the defense to go in the record."

Becker's wife visited him this afternoon, and, according to prison attendants, the meeting marked the one moment since the prisoner was indicted when he seemed on the verge of breaking down. When after an hour's call Mrs. Becker emerged from the prison gate it could be seen that she had been weeping.

Either "Whitey" Lewis or "Lefty Louie" will be the next of the seven men indicted for the murder to be put on trial. District Attorney Whitman announced tonight. The date fixed is November 7th. Meanwhile Jack Rose, "Bridgie" Webber, Harry Valon and Sam Schepps, the four informers, will be kept in the West Side prison.

Schepps, whose attitude toward his incarceration thus far has been one of complete docility, today protested to the district attorney that he had been in jail long enough, and his counsel hinted that he would take legal action to obtain his wife's release.

"What these informers want now is not bail," said District Attorney Whitman tonight, "but extra iron doors on their cells so they'll feel safe."

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL WON

Wilmington Football Team Defeated Washington, N. C., Yesterday

A message received here last night by a member of the High School Athletic Association brought the pleasing information that the Wilmington High School football team defeated the Washington High School eleven on the grounds of the latter yesterday afternoon by a score of 6 to 0. The telegram did not contain any particulars of the game, but as the score indicates it was a close contest and was doubtless hard fought on both sides. The boys return to the city at noon today.

Next Saturday the High School boys will play Donaldson Military Academy at Fayetteville, then go to Greensboro for a game with the Greensboro High School team on Monday. On November 11th the Greensboro team comes here for a game. A number of other games are to be played during the season.

WALLACE AND TEACHEY.

Interesting Game That Was Not Played Between School Teams.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Wallace, N. C., Oct. 25.—The baseball teams of the graded school here and the Teachey High School crossed bats on the local diamond this afternoon in what promised to be a very interesting game; but in the third inning Prof. Shaw, of Teachey, called his team off because John Lamb, of the Wallace team, slugged too hard at the balls and he was afraid his catcher might be struck with the bat. The umpire called the game 9 to 0 in favor of Wallace.

For all kinds of knit underwear go to C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

BULGARS REST ON THEIR VICTORIES

No Fighting Along Line from Kirk Killiseh to Adrianople

UNDECIDED AS TO ATTACK

Not Known Yet if They Will Try a Siege or Assault—Swift Progress of the War—Intervention is Now Being Talked.

London, Oct. 25.—After a four days' heavy battle the Bulgarians are resting. There were no reports of fighting today along the line from Kirk Killiseh to Adrianople. The Bulgarians have not yet decided whether they will attempt to capture Adrianople by assault or to starve out its garrison by siege. The full extent of the Turkish disaster at Kirk Killiseh is still unknown, but it is almost certain that the bulk of the garrison there effected a retreat before the town fell into the hands of the Bulgarians.

The early capture of Kirk Killiseh was a great surprise, even to Bulgarian staff officers and their allies, and the swift progress of the war was unexpected by Europe generally. It has been only nine days since Turkey declared war and yet events have marched to the point where the possibility of intervention by the powers already is talked of.

Much interest centers in the nature of the alliance of the Balkan States, it is said on good authority that one of the provisions of that alliance is that no one State shall conclude peace without the others agreeing to do so. Next in importance to the operations in Thrace is the struggle between the Serbians and the Turks in the Kumanova region.

The Montenegrians are pressing their attack on Scutari. It is reported that the Turkish garrison at Scutari has retreated to the heights of Sadrina, south of the town. This action is interpreted as a preparation to evacuate Scutari.

The Greeks are continuing their northward march, and today occupied Kosani, about 12 miles northwest of the town of Servia.

Situation Unchanged.

Sofia, Oct. 25.—The situation before Adrianople is unchanged. In the fighting at Yuruk, the Turks are reported to have lost about 300 men killed and 500 taken prisoners, and in addition to have had taken from them three quick-firing guns and 12 ammunition wagons.

At Kirk Chail, 40 miles west of Mustafa Pasha, the Bulgarians seized a depot containing 1,000,000 cartridges, 40 cases of shells and large stores of food.

In the Razlog district the Bulgarians are masters of the upper reaches of the Mesta river. In this district near Mahomia, a Turkish infantry regiment has been annihilated and a battalion of Turkish regulars and irregulars is surrounded in the town by Bulgarian troops.

The News From Constantinople.

Constantinople, Oct. 25.—The Sultan today had an audience of the Minister of War and the Minister of Works on the occasion of their departure for the front. The departure of the foreign military attaches for the seat of war again has been postponed, this time to next Monday.

Tramway service in Constantinople has been suspended and all the horses have been requisitioned for war purposes. It is still maintained that the reported capture of Kirk Killiseh by the Bulgarians is fictitious; that communication with the city is still working regularly and the Turkish troops are holding all their positions between Kirk Killiseh and Adrianople.

An admission of a Servian success at Kumanova reached here today in a dispatch from Saloniki, which said that the Servian army operating in that region had succeeded in regaining their lost ground.

A dispatch from Adrianople, timed 3 o'clock, said that all is tranquil, and no firing has taken place since yesterday.

Pathetic scenes are being witnessed at Constantinople railroad station, when daily there is an influx of aged refugees and children from frontier villages. Four thousand refugees from Adrianople and Kirk Killiseh arrived today.

Plans of Balkan Alliance. London, Oct. 25.—The final attack by the Bulgarians on Kirk Killiseh lasted 30 hours, according to a special dispatch from Sifara Zagora. It culminated in a bayonet charge, after which the Turks retreated to the east in the direction of a column of Bulgarian troops advancing from the Vizara road. Another special dispatch says the Bulgarians were repulsed when they attacked Maras at the junction of the rivers Maritza and Arda, opposite Adrianople. The losses of (Continued on Page Eight.)

Is Your Name Written There?



COL. ROOSEVELT IS GUARDED

Receives Number of Threatening Letters and Stranger Tries to Force His Way in the House—Will Speak Wednesday.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Oct. 25.—On account of a number of threatening letters received by Col. Roosevelt and the presence in Oyster Bay of a stranger who attempted today to make his way to the colonel's house, steps were taken tonight to guard the life of the ex-President. A tentative decision was reached to engage one or two men to protect Col. Roosevelt during the remainder of the campaign and for a time thereafter if the colonel has not recovered sufficiently by election day to be able to defend himself.

Col. Roosevelt's condition continued to improve today and his physicians said he would be able to speak at the Madison-Square Garden meeting in New York on Wednesday night if no unforeseen complications arise. But they said that he would be unable to do any further campaigning.

The man who attempted to see Col. Roosevelt arrived in Oyster Bay this afternoon and set out on foot for Sagamore Hill. He was met at the door by the colonel's secretary and insisted that he must see the ex-President, although told that no visitors were being received. He was a tall, well-dressed man with a flowing black mustache and a sombrero which gave him the appearance of a Westerner. He would give no reason for asking to see the colonel, but persisted in his demands until he was cut off sharply and told to leave Sagamore Hill. He then asked to see Mrs. Roosevelt. The colonel's secretary finally persuaded him that it was useless and he went away. There was nothing about the man's manner to suggest that he would attempt violence and he was described by those who saw him as being apparently harmless.

The stranger returned to the village and wrote a long, rambling letter to Col. Roosevelt. Then he disappeared and no trace of him could be found in Oyster Bay tonight, and it was not known whether he had left. The recent attempt on Col. Roosevelt's life was said by Dr. Geo. Fuller, of Oyster Bay, one of the colonel's physicians, to have stirred up cranks and to be responsible for the letters which Col. Roosevelt has received since his return to Oyster Bay. The colonel's physicians wish to have him get out of doors as soon as possible, believing that he will be benefitted greatly by doing so, but they are unwilling to risk the chance of another attack.

To Frank Tyree, United States marshal, in West Virginia, the guarding of Col. Roosevelt will be entrusted if his services can be secured.

Mr. Tyree is an old secret service man, who was a member of President Roosevelt's personal guard. If he is unable to come to Oyster Bay private detectives probably will be engaged.

LOCAL TUGS MISSING.

Fear Felt for Safety of Gladiator and Argonauta, of Wilmington.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 25.—It is reported in marine circles that the tugs Gladiator and Argonauta, of Wilmington, N. C., are being sought for at sea by two revenue cutters. The tugs are reported several days overdue and are believed to have been caught in the northeast gale that swept the Carolina coast last Sunday and Monday. They were last seen off Frying Pan Shoals, but nothing has been heard from them in several days.

New York markets: Money on call strong, 5 to 6 1/4 per cent. ruling rate 5 1/2; closing bid 4 1/2; offered at 5. Spot cotton closed quiet. Four steady. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.07 elevator and 1.06 1/2 f.o.b. float. Corn firm, 59 1/2. Turpentine steady; machine barrels 45. Rosin steady.

All kid gloves fitted at the counter when requested. C. H. Fore & Co. (Advertisement.)

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN FUND EXPENSES OF THEIR CAMPAIGN

Statement Filed Shows Contributions Total \$678,364—Expenditures Amount to \$562,682.21.—Principal Contributors.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Contributions to the Presidential campaign fund of the Democratic party this year totaled \$678,364, according to the sworn statement of Treasurer Rolla C. Wells, of St. Louis, filed with the chief clerk of the House of Representatives. Expenditures aggregated \$562,682.21, including \$120,000 sent to Chicago from the headquarters at New York, and there are outstanding obligations of \$55,149.

The Republican statement of contributions will be filed tomorrow, the last day under the law. The Progressive party filed its statement yesterday, showing contributions of \$304,244, expenditures of \$292,341, and outstanding obligations amounting to \$41,341.

All told, 53,303 contributions were received by Mr. Wells, and of these \$2,426 were for amounts of \$100 or less. Governor Wilson, the candidate, gave \$500. Herman Ridder, of New York, as treasurer of the National Committee, turned over \$28,825 as the surplus of the Baltimore Convention. Judge J. W. Gerard, of New York, was the largest individual contributor with \$13,000. Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, and Jacob H. Schiff, of New York, each contributed \$10,000 in two payments of \$5,000 each. Samuel Untermyer, of New York, gave \$10,000, as did Frederick C. Penfield, of Germantown, Pa., and Henry Goldman and Henry Moranzhan, of New York. Among those who contributed \$5,000 (Continued on Page Eight.)

OUTLINES

The Clapp Committee will recess today till after the election, after hearing the testimony of Senator Beveridge.

According to estimates of Postmaster General Hitchcock, \$283,086,700 will be required for the support of the Postal Service next year.

The situation before Adrianople was unchanged yesterday. The Bulgarians followed up the capture of Kirk Killiseh with some minor victories. The statement of contributions and expenditures to the Democratic National Committee as filed with the chief clerk of the House yesterday shows contributions of \$678,364 and expenditures of \$562,682.21.

Becker, although convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, lost none of his iron nerve yesterday and conferred with his counsel in regard to taking an appeal.

Owing to numerous threatening letters and the presence of a stranger at Oyster Bay, who tried to force his way in to Col. Roosevelt's home yesterday, it was decided to guard the ex-President during the remainder of the campaign.

Herbert S. Hockin, secretary of the Iron Workers, and one of the defendants in the "dynamite conspiracy" case, gave the government information on his fellow defendants, according to the testimony of witnesses yesterday.

The United States government may send a large force to Cuba to preserve order during the election, as severe rioting has already begun to take place and it is feared there will be a serious revolutionary movement started by the vanquished party after the election.

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HOCKIN "SQUEALED," SURELY, STEADILY FOUR MEN TESTIFY FORGING TO GOAL

Say Iron Workers' Secretary Double-Crossed Fellow Defendants

DIDN'T WANT TO BE ONLY ONE ROOSTER TO CROW FOR WILSON

Offered to Give Information to Federal Grand Jury but Was Sent To the District Attorney—Warned the Witness

Indianapolis, Oct. 25.—Herbert S. Hockin, a defendant in the "dynamite conspiracy" trial, who succeeded John J. McNamara, the dynamiter, as secretary of the Iron Workers Union, was identified by four witnesses today as having given information to the government against his 44 fellow defendants.

Walter Drew, of New York, counsel for the National Erectors Association, testified that Hockin had said: "I know they've got me, but I don't want to be the only one." The witness said that during the sessions last Winter of the Federal grand jury, which returned indictments, Hockin offered to give information, but was turned away with the remark "Go to the district attorney and make a clean breast of it. He is the only person with authority to make promises."

Hockin came to me several times and told me my life was in danger," said Mr. Drew. "He told me fellows on the Pacific coast, naming Olaf Tveitmo and Ed. Nockels, were after me and that I had better look out for a fellow named John Stevens, of Chicago. He said he would warn me later when I might expect danger." "Another time he came to my room at a club and in the presence of J. F. Foster, a detective, arranged to let us have the key of the iron workers' device by which we would be able at all times to record what President Frank M. Ryan and others said about the dynamiting. At first Hockin said, 'you know I've got too much brains to get mixed up with McNamara; but when I replied, 'no you haven't any brains, but only a cunning snook, and we've got the goods on you,' he weakened."

Mr. Drew related that a strike had been declared by the Iron Workers Union in 1905 and explosions on work of members of the Erectors Association began soon after that time.

Senator J. W. Kern, of the defense asked, "aren't one of the members of the Erectors Association a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation?"

"I believe it is," said Mr. Drew. Hockin is the man who Ortle E. McManigal said put him in the dynamiting business and who engineered many of the jobs blown up by McManigal and James McNamara. He is also accused by the government of having "double-crossed" the union officials.

Thomas F. Markey, a photographer, testified he saw Hockin visit the grand jury room with bundles of papers and later saw him in the Iron Workers' office when detectives visited it to secure photographs of letters. The witness said Hockin on one occasion had said, "I've got to get away from here before any one sees me."

Charles L. Schmidt, a deputy United States marshal, also said Hockin had visited the Federal building with papers.

Guy Caldwell, an elevator boy, identified Hockin as having visited Drew's room.

When attorneys objected to a request that Hockin stand up Judge A. B. Whitson said: "Stand up Hockin. It's absurd to ask a jury to try a case without knowing whether the defendant is present."

Hockin then stood up. G. T. Washburn, of Chicago, testified about installing the telephone device in the Iron Workers' headquarters. He said it was done before daybreak last December, himself and the detective walking through the office building barefooted so as not to make any noise. He said the door was unlocked by Detective Foster.

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To Wilmington's Traveling Men:

Today has been set apart by the Finance Committee of the Wilson-Marshal Fund, for the Traveling Men to contribute to the success of WILSON'S GREAT EFFORT TO RAISE \$10,000 TO FURTHER THE CANDIDACY OF WOODROW WILSON. It is a well known fact that our "Knights of the Grip" are progressive, and in sympathy with any forward movement that is calculated to "boost" Wilmington. Any of the following members of the Finance Committee will be glad to accept your contributions today:

- L. W. MOORE, J. V. SIMPSON, J. L. SPURNT, L. D. LATTA, JOS. W. LITTLE, E. A. METTS, B. O. STONE, C. C. LOUGHLIN, GEORGE HONNET, JR. H. E. BONITZ, J. H. GRAINGER, J. L. SPURNT, L. D. LATTA, JOS. W. LITTLE, E. A. METTS, B. O. STONE, C. C. LOUGHLIN, GEORGE HONNET, JR.

All contributions will be acknowledged through the local papers and promptly forwarded to National Democratic Committee, New York. W. A. MCGIRT, Chairman.